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[REDACTED] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the matter of handling items of legislation such as the updating of cost-of-living provisions in the Agency retirement system. Mr. Slatinshek agreed that it could be to the benefit of the Agency and the Armed Services Committee to handle such an item as retirement cost-of-living in general legislation handled by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee but this would result in relinquishment of legislative oversight of the Agency and its programs. This could limit the Chairman's ability to intercede on our behalf in the event some other general legislation which was not to our liking should be considered by the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

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